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For: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR THIN )

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SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND )

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

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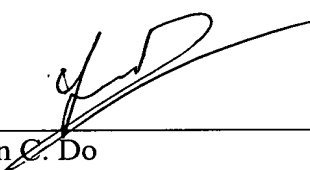
It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the

documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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